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DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AND LIFTING A MARINE STRUCTURE, PARTICULARLY A
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 6, 7, 8, and 9 as follows:

6. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, characterised in that the near-vertical part (16) is a truss structure.

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